



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SPIERS et al.

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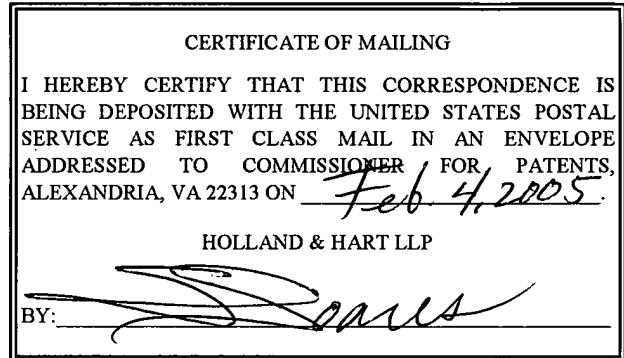
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For: "NON-VOLATILE MEMORY  
BACKUP FOR NETWORK  
STORAGE SYSTEM"

) Group Art Unit: 2655

) Examiner: not yet assigned

) Confirmation No.: 5900



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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application, through its attorney, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 5, 2005 to February 5, 2005.

Please debit Deposit Account No. 08-2623 for the amount of the one-month extension fee.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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